## AN ORDINANCE

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AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A POLICY FOR THE CITY OF ATLANTA THAT THE CITY COUNCIL SHALL WITHHOLD TAKING ACTION ON ANY CONTRACT DURING THE PENDENCY OF A PROTEST OR AN APPEAL BY A BIDDER OR A PROPONENT RELATED TO THE AWARD OF THE CONTRACT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Whereas, the awarding of contracts in situations where protests and appeals have been filed, creates a risk to the City and its resources should such protests or appeals be successful; and

Whereas, a better approach is to withhold action related to the awarding of the contract until the protest or appeal has been resolved;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, as follows:

<u>Section 1:</u> A policy is hereby established for the City of Atlanta that the City Council shall withhold taking action on any contract during the pendency of a protest or an appeal by a bidder or a proponent and no action related to the award of any such contract shall be taken until the protest or appeal has been resolved.

Section 2: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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